

Page 12 (Abstract), line 5, change "rev'ing" to --revving--; delete "and" (first occurrence) and insert --,--; after "screeching" change ";" to --,--; after "drive" change ";" to --,--;

Page 12, line 7, after "the" change "arm" to --alarm--.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1, 10 and 13-23 without prejudice.

Amend the claims as indicated below.

2. (Amended) A toy [vehicle] comprising:
a security alarm device comprising a controller [having a control input] and having an armed state and an unarmed state, [and] the controller being responsive to [the control] a signal input to at least one input thereof to cause the security alarm device to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states;

a signaling device coupled to the controller and responsive thereto to provide an audio or visual alarm signal;

the controller causing the signaling device to [a generate a] provide an alarm signal [in response to a change in state of the] with a change of state of the security alarm device between its armed state and its unarmed state.

3. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [1 or] ¹/₂ wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle and the signaling device comprises an audio device coupled to the controller which [generates a] projects sound as an audio alarm signal.

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4. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [1 or] ¹/₂ wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle and the signaling device comprises a visual device coupled to the controller which [generates] projects light as a visual alarm signal.

5. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [1 or] 2 wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle and [comprising] a propulsion system including an electric motor which propels the toy vehicle and a motor drive which selectively supplies power to the electric motor, the controller being coupled to the motor drive and selectively supplying drive signals thereto at least in response to a signal at at least one input of the controller [disabling the motor drive when the alarm device is in its armed state].

6. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [1 or] 2 comprising a remote control device coupled to the [control input of the] controller, the controller being operative to cause the alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states in response to the remote control device.

7. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [5] 5 wherein the toy comprises a receiver wirelessly coupled to the remote control device, [and the security alarm device are wirelessly coupled, the toy vehicle comprising a] the receiver being coupled to the at least one [the control] input of the [security alarm device] controller and being operative to wirelessly receive [a] signals from the remote control device and provide signals in response thereto to the at least one input of the controller, the controller being responsive to the [receiver] signals at the at least one input to cause the security alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states[;].

8. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim 7 wherein the remote control device includes an infrared transmitter and the receiver includes an infrared receiver.

9. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [5 comprising] 2 wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle and comprises a remote control device, a receiver wirelessly coupled to the remote control device and coupled to the at least one input of the controller, and a propulsion system including an electric motor which propels the toy vehicle, the electric motor being coupled to and controlled by the controller, the controller being operative in response to signals provided by

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the receiver to the at least one input to cause the alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states and to provide drive signals to the motor, the receiver providing signals to the at least one input in response to signals wirelessly received [by the controller] from the remote control device.

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11. (Amended) The toy [vehicle] of claim [10] wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle, a receiver coupled to at least one input of the controller and a remote control device wirelessly coupled to the receiver, [wherein the synthesizer also generates an engine rev'ing sound,] and wherein the remote control device comprises a first control which when activated causes the remote control device to wirelessly transmit signals in response to which [when received by the receiver cause] the controller causes the security alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states and the signaling device to provide an audio or visual alarm signal, and a second control which when activated causes the remote control device to wirelessly transmit signals in response to which [when received by the receiver cause the synthesizer to generate the engine rev'ing sound] the controller causes the signaling device to provide audio being at least one of an engine revving or tire screeching sound.

Add the following new claims.

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24. A toy comprising:
a security alarm device comprising a controller controlling activation of an alarm, the security alarm device having an armed state and an unarmed state, the controller being responsive to a signal provided to at least one input of the controller to cause the security alarm device to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states;
a signaling device coupled to the controller and responsive thereto to provide at least one first audio or visual alarm signal representing a change in state of the security alarm device

between the armed state and the unarmed state, and at least one second audio or visual alarm signal representing activation of the alarm;

the controller causing the signaling device to provide the at least one first audio or visual alarm signal with a change in the state of the security alarm device between the armed state and the unarmed state and to provide the at least one second audio or visual alarm signal when the alarm is activated.

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~~25.~~ The toy of claim ~~24~~¹⁰ comprising a sensor external to the controller coupled to at least one input of the controller, the controller selectively activating the alarm responsive to the sensor.

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~~26.~~ The toy of claim ~~25~~¹¹ wherein the sensor is responsive to motion of the toy.

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~~27.~~ The toy of claim ~~24~~¹⁰ wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle.

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~~28.~~ The toy of claim ~~24~~¹⁰ comprising a remote control device coupled to the controller, the controller being operative to cause the alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states in response to the remote control device.

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~~29.~~ The toy of claim ~~28~~¹⁴ comprising a receiver wirelessly coupled to the remote control device, the receiver being coupled to the at least one input of the controller and being operative to wirelessly receive signals from the remote control device and provide signals in response thereto to the at least one input of the controller.

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~~30.~~ A toy comprising:

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a security alarm device comprising a controller and having an armed state and an unarmed state, the controller being responsive to a signal input to at least one input thereof to cause the security alarm device to selectively assume the armed and unarmed states;

a signaling device coupled to the controller and responsive thereto to provide an audio or visual alarm signal;

the controller causing the signaling device to provide an alarm signal with a change of state of the security alarm device between its armed state and its unarmed state;

a propulsion system including an electric motor which propels the toy and a motor drive which selectively supplies power to the electric motor, the controller being coupled to the motor drive and causing the motor drive to selectively supply or not supply power to the electric motor when the security alarm device is in its unarmed state and to not supply power to the electric motor when the security alarm device is in its armed state.

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--31. The toy of claim ¹⁶30 wherein the toy comprises a toy vehicle.

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--32. The toy of claim ¹⁶30 comprising a remote control device coupled to the controller, the controller being operative to cause the alarm device to assume its armed and unarmed states in response to the remote control device.

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--33. The toy of claim ¹⁸32 comprising a receiver wirelessly coupled to the remote control device, the receiver being coupled to the at least one input of the controller and being operative to wirelessly receive signals from the remote control device and provide signals in response thereto to the at least one input of the controller.

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--34. The toy of claim ¹⁶30 comprising a first manually actuable control in response to actuation of which the controller causes the motor drive to supply power to the motor in the unarmed state of the security alarm device.

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--35. The toy of claim ²⁰34 comprising a remote control device coupled to the controller and including the first control and a second manually actuable control in response to